Supplemental Digital Content 4. Diagnostic yield of 16 cases having MTB isolation from blood

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| **Patient ID** | **Routine specimen tested** | **AFB smear results** | **Routine culture results** | **TAT of positive routine culture (days)** |
| 20-018 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| 20-029 | Gastric aspirate 1st | Neg | Neg | NA |
| 20-043 | CSF | Neg | Pos | 23 |
| Gastric aspirate 1st | Neg | Neg | NA |
| 20-065 | Gastric aspirate 1st | Neg | Pos | 7 |
| Gastric aspirate 2nd  | Neg | Pos | 9 |
| CSF | Neg | Neg | NA |
| Gastric aspirate 3rd | Neg | Neg | NA |
| 20-097 | Gastric aspirate 1st | Neg | Pos | 14 |
| CSF | Neg | Pos | 11 |
| 20-106 | Gastric aspirate 1st | Pos | Pos | 9 |
| 22-017 | Gastric aspirate 1st | Neg | Pos | 8 |
| Gastric aspirate 2nd | Neg | Neg | NA |
| 22-046 | Sputum | Neg | Pos | 5 |
| 22-053 | Gastric aspirate 1st | Neg | Neg | NA |
| Gastric aspirate 2nd | Neg | Neg | NA |
| 22-066 | Gastric aspirate 1st | Neg | Pos | 10 |
| Gastric aspirate 2nd | Neg | Pos | 16 |
| 22-072 | Gastric aspirate 1st | Neg | Neg | NA |
| Gastric aspirate 2nd | Neg | Neg | NA |
| 22-084 | Gastric aspirate 1st | Neg | Pos | 15 |
|   | Gastric aspirate 2nd | Neg | Pos | 16 |
| 22-101 | Gastric aspirate 1st | Neg | Neg | NA |
| 22-133 | Gastric aspirate 1st | Neg | Neg | NA |
| 22-242 | Gastric aspirate 1st | Neg | Pos | 16 |
| Gastric aspirate 2nd | Neg | Pos | 15 |
| CSF | Neg | Neg | NA |
| 22-327 | Gastric aspirate 1st | Neg | Pos | 13 |
| Gastric aspirate 2nd | Pos | Pos | 17 |

*NA: not available; Neg: negative result; Pos: positive result; CSF: cerebrospinal fluid; TAT: turnaround time*